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SUBJECT: SHELTERS FOR M&3 QRA-INFRA COMMITTEE LETTER TO DPC

REF: USNATO 4336

1. LETTER QUOTED REFTEL WAS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE BUT SUFFICIENTLY
AMENDED LARGELY BY DUTCH TO WARRANT RETRANSMITTAL:

BEGIN TEXT:

TO: CHAIRMAN, DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE

CC: CHAIRMAN, MILITARY COMMITTEE

FROM: CHAIRMAN, INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COMMON FUNDING
OF SHELTERS FOR M PLUS 3 RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT

REFERENCES: (A) AC/4-DS/946, ITEM IV

(B) DPC-R(73)20, PARAGRAPHS 84 AND 86

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(C) DPC-D(73)30, PARAGRAPHS 17, 21 AND 50

1. AT IS MEETING ON 23RD JULY, 1974, THE INFRASTRUCTURE
COMMITTEE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDED TO PREFINANCE A NUMBER

OF SHELTER PROJECTS FOR M PLUS 3 RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT, AND THAT SHAPE WAS CONSIDERING THE PROGRAMMING OF THESE SHELTERS IN THE NEXT INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE GROUP.

2. DURING A DISCUSSION ON THE ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMON FUNDING OF THESE SHELTERS, SOME DELEGATIONS WERE OF THE OPINION THAT A FORMAL DPC DECISION ON ELIGIBILITY OF THIS CATEGROY OF SHELTERS HAD STILL TO BE TAKEN, WHEREAS OTHER DELEGATIONS AND SHAPE POINTED OUT THAT M PLUS 3 RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT WERE EARMARKED TO SACEUR AND THEREFORE DID NOT CONSTITUTE A NEW CATEGORY FROM THE ELIGIBILITY POINT OF VIEW.

3. AS SOME DELEGATIONS CONTINUED TO BELIEVE THAT REFERENCES (B) AND (C) WERE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR ON THE MATTER (ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN M PLUS 3 RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT AND M PLUS 30 REINFORCEMENT AIRCRAFT), IT WAS DECIDED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION TO THE DPC FOR APPROVAL UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE.

RECOMMENDATION

4. CONSEQUENTLY, THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE DPC:

AGREE THAT SHELTERS AND THE USUAL ASM SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR M PLUS 3 RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR COMMON FUNDING UNDER THE EXISTING AGREEMENT ON ELIGIBILITY OF AIRCRAFT SURVIVAL MEASURES.

END TEXT

2. AT NETHERLANDS REQUEST, MINUTES OF INFRA COMMITTEE 10 SEP 74 WILL RECALL BASIC GROUND RULE THAT SATISFACTORY EXISTING FACILITIES MUST BE UTILIZED WHERE AVAILABLE.

3. CIRCULATION OF DPC PO VIA SILENCE PROCEDURE BEGINS 16 SEPTEMBER
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FOR TWO WEEKS. MISSION PLANS TO ACCEPT INFRA RECOMMENDATION.
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